Boston Aug 13. 1835.

West Street [illegible] —

Thursday morning

You are surprised young ladies are you not to find me still in town — You thought I [illegible] that there would be no fun till you came back but listen — I suppose you got safely off tho' I am still ignorant of how was the matter about Mr Hainsworth I suppose however he got left — & concluded that he was gone to overtake the cars — You know that there was talk of a plan as to Garrisons — Thane & self took the matter into serious consideration & then concluded to go & call upon Mrs Garrison — as Thane had never called — we were walking across the Common — we were overtaken by Caroline Weston — & by degrees we got to talking abolition — thus I was opposed — & quite confounded when Thane quoted Garrison as a friend & a brother — then that his name was an unfortunate one to mention — we enquired the shortest way to Brighton Street however & left her — but on our way at Henrietta Sargent's [illegible] admired her — she is just like Aunt Priscilla & she was very interesting & told us many interesting incidents about the Philas. — was delighted that I came — & sent love to you both & begged you to come too — then we went to Garrisons — & found Mrs G at home — & very glad to see us — we talked about every thing but she seemed to know nothing of this [illegible] coming there — just as we were going out Mr G—

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...on New York - We had a delightful time - &
when we rose to go - Mrs Child said to me "I
hope you please will like the arrangement & walk
back this Evening on - for I may never again -
to all the rest & so I came home walking loving.
[illegible] Ellis Gray - & Mrs Kimball -
The same dungeon as the body home by a man
who came expressly for it after the Riot G's - & who tried
all the way to Southampton the conveyance of the
body - it was the impression of Mr G. that he was on the
look out for Mr Thompson who [illegible] danger there -
[illegible] I went to Lexington & found that
[illegible] not to go - but to stay quiet
[illegible] Mr Thompson will come - & took it for
[illegible] - Mr Dewey's sermon - by a par-
ticularly - ...ay rabble in the Boston Post - stating that the "institution
...ing up & that a committee was appointed
to "superintend the removal of the building" -
After it came home with me & then I thought of Martha
Perkins - but he could not wait for such an entire an-
certainty - & he is to write to me about it & get the whole
matter into my hands, getting letters from Lewis
[illegible] - Henry came home to dine & brought an invite
to Ellis Gray Loring - & then he & Mrs Child hushed to take
leave of their dear friends & meet - to at early candle-
light - & [illegible] - Mr & Mrs Child - Mr & Mr
Loring - Mr Thompson - Mr Johnson & Mr Lewis
Mr Grimke & Lewis Tappan - Mrs Parker - &
Mr Grimke - Some relations of Mrs Child - The "watch" was then
the "Bible" - & the inscriptions & the letters -
The letter from the Ladies of Salem Lynn was the most
beautiful thing I ever saw or read - & Mrs C's an-
swer equally so - Sam Lewis was quite sociable
& I have no doubt that Lewis Tappan
[illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible]
[illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible]
[illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible]
I can not recall a line from home - & they think
their letters to him must have been stopped -
Our evening went off delightfully - conversing
the time away - & [illegible] - especially
over [illegible] - Ellis Gray in his sweet & quiet way said
when "it has been proposed that before we separate
we should unite in prayer - but I for one feel
about to leave us - & Mr Thompson at my request
has consented to offer that Prayer - Thompson fell on
his knees - & almost all the others - & then went up

touch earnest & fervent supplication as one does not hear in these times - you can imagine the scene better than I can describe it - there was much weeping & feeling - then one by one with the most solemn leave taking the company departed - & as he was going Thompson held both my hands - & begged me to stay longer & go with him he had a carriage coming - so down we sat & stayed a while longer - & had no bitter bitterness of conversation I promise you Thompson was as witty as ever & told as good stories as when lecturing - I forgot to mention that Messrs Thompson & Garrison called at Morris's in the afternoon - to appoint a meeting of friends at Boyd's rooms in the morning as it

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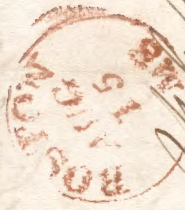
Miss Anne Lawrence.

To Mrs Thomas Thornton.

Salem.

Mass.



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was his impression that the cars were to start at 8 in the morning - this was anticipated however at the Lorings - when it was decided that they would go at 7 - first one - so we arranged to go to the cars at that time / by the way I have been to see Boyd's picture & it is Colossal / he wont shew it by any one till it's done / —— last night at Lorings when the Carriage came for Thompson they prevailed on him to stay all night so I lost the ride - I think it somewhat like Cinderella trying to dance with Edgar — — In the